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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1924, Males, 87,524; Females, 88,943; Total, 176,467.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1915.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1915 ... ..	170,890	145,773	316,663	†5,426	7·93	321,247
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
January, 1925 ... ..	196,076	168,975	365,051	927	7·42	364,588
February, 1925 ... ..	196,267	169,285	365,547	496	7·38	365,299
March, 1925 ... ..	196,868	169,641	366,509	962	7·43	366,028
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	196,868	169,641	366,509	2,385	7·43	365,317

† Decrease § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. <sup>a</sup> Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,245	8,942	32,187	†10,781	† 672	†11,453
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
January, 1925 ... ..	2,027	898	2,925	1,490	929	2,419	537	†31	506
February, 1925 ... ..	1,691	1,252	2,943	1,620	1,169	2,789	71	83	154
March, 1925 ... ..	1,930	1,202	3,132	1,541	1,060	2,601	389	142	531
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	5,648	3,352	9,000	4,651	3,158	7,809	997	194	1,191

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. <sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1915.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	596
1920 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <sup>a</sup> ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925, First Quarter <sup>a</sup>	506	287	793	129	110	239	635	397	1,032

<sup>a</sup>. Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering for the first quarter of 1925, 1 male and 7 female adults; 6 boys and 1 girl.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1915 ... ..	2,580	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27.97	9.28	8.01
1920 ... ..	2,981	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
January, 1925 ...	255	381	310	691	183	87	270	421	22.32	8.72	8.23
February, 1925 ...	206	289	303	592	174	76	250	342	21.13	8.92	7.35
March, 1925 ...	208	344	323	667	127	109	236	431	21.46	7.59	6.69
First Quarter, 1925	669	1,014	936	1,950	484	272	756	1,194	21.65	8.39	7.43

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ..	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1924, to March, 1925.

Particulars.	Six Months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	Six Months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.									
Land Tax ... ..	20,862	1,862	3,522	14,023	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	444	61	352	146
Income Tax ... ..	102,065	12,041	12,975	31,914	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	9,500	1,250	1,500	2,000
Dividend Duty ... ..	65,751	18,667	13,863	29,563	Butter Factories ...	5,812	1,180	1,248	1,029
Totalisator Tax ... ..	20,100	9,693	4,480	4,351	Electricity Supply	73,569	14,515	14,666	14,964
Stamp Duty ... ..	93,734	14,019	18,250	21,391	F'mtle Harb. Trust	104,672	19,112	19,112	19,112
Probate Duty ... ..	20,697	2,401	14,430	3,142	Goldf. Water Supply	53,639	18,839	23,333	22,105
Licenses ... ..	33,605	17,965	3,182	930	Gov. R'fig. Works	858	347	376	449
Total ... ..	356,814	76,648	70,702	105,314	Kalgoorlie Abt'toirs	816	199	168	257
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Abt'toirs, etc.	7,743	1,067	1,380	1,006
Land Revenue ... ..	156,427	11,582	26,234	97,777	Met. Water Supply	117,475	18,268	30,056	26,130
Timber Revenue ... ..	4,407	2,115	3,949	562	Other Hydrl. Wks.	15,065	1,667	2,809	2,579
Mining Revenue ... ..	65,173	10,303	11,898	11,326	Perth City Markets	746	137	122	127
Total ... ..	226,007	24,000	42,081	109,665	Railways ... ..	1,454,380	299,453	320,998	302,221
Law Courts ... ..	16,040	1,689	2,819	2,675	State Batteries ...	9,608	1,235	993	1,675
Reimbursement Fees	617,039	27,878	37,080	40,362	Tourists Resorts, etc.	4,478	1,877	1,869	1,887
Royal Mint ... ..	12,914	1,000	1,200	1,262	Tramways (Perth)	134,099	24,637	25,309	23,643
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup* ... ..	42,499	43	217	50
Surplus Revenue ... ..	279,285	46,547	46,547	48,930	Balance transferred*	36,928	4,521	...	1,000
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	...	TOTAL ... ..	2,072,331	408,408	444,508	420,380
Total ... ..	1,508,099	177,762	200,429	308,208	GRAND TOTAL	3,580,430	586,170	644,937	728,588

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1924, to March, 1925.

Particulars.	Six Months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	Six Months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H.E. the Governor	£ 1,086	£ 198	£ 149	£ 131	Constitution Act ...	£ 4,821	£ 887	£ 887	£ 887
Legislative Council	636	453	65	31	Loan Acts ...	1,538,097	259,292	259,292	259,292
Legislative Assembly	1,216	182	160	179	Aborigines ...	8,066	1,267	665	...
House Committee ...	2,940	321	407	302	Annuities ...	105	21	21	...
Printing Committee	1,873	296	278	331	Auditor General ...	402	67	67	67
Library Committee	188	25	20	24	Com. of Railways	1,002	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>998</b>	Com'with. Pensions	1,864	300	295	284
					Arbitration ...	600	100	100	100
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Fire B'gde Board	4,672	...	3,000	...
Premier's Office ...	7,073	3,400	2,154	720	Consrvr. of Forests	336	59	59	59
London Agency ...	4,701	411	2,184	950	Forests Act ...	36,147	3,407	5,345	5,263
P.S. Commissioner	625	160	99	94	Judges' Pensions...	924	154	154	154
Motor Cars... ..	1,756	329	335	92	Judges' Salaries ...	3,552	592	592	592
Printing ... ..	31,882	5,385	3,551	5,701	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	...
Literary and Scien- tific ... ..	4,500	728	728	728	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	16,630	2,700	2,693	2,667
Tourist and Pub- licity ... ..	703	186	118	114	Pensions Act ...	16,642	3,424	3,291	3,440
Labour Bureau ...	951	220	137	155	P.S. Commissioner	470	115	77	77
Lands and Surveys	42,070	7,372	5,932	6,805	Royal Mint ...	12,498	2,083	2,083	2,083
Group Settlement...	...	...	Cr. 58	58	Tramway Purchase	112	...	...	...
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	249	250	250	250	W.A. University...	9,251	1,542	1,541	1,542
Treasury ... ..	8,489	2,041	1,540	1,367	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,663,691</b>	<b>276,177</b>	<b>280,329</b>	<b>276,674</b>
Audit ... ..	6,321	1,213	994	856	<i>Business Undertak'gs.</i>				
Allowances ...	1,976	433	61	1,571	Ab. Cattle Station	2,447	318	379	184
Stores ... ..	8,321	1,251	1,701	1,345	Albany Cold Stores	274	...	10	274
Taxation ... ..	7,107	74	77	3,432	Butter Factories ...	5,763	1,032	1,279	1,133
Miscellaneous ...	36,780	7,105	18,221	7,291	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ... ..	62,532	10,482	15,588	540
Agriculture ...	29,019	5,706	6,083	4,940	Gov. Refg. Works	2,345	308	433	514
Works and Build- ings ... ..	37,991	9,260	Cr 31,283	51,012	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,015	49	263	160
Mines ... ..	29,858	6,543	4,407	4,225	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	6,646	2,225	987	637
Council Indus. Dev.	853	132	79	85	Met. Water Supply	51,743	8,283	7,771	9,507
Woods and Forests	8,457	2,012	1,492	1,615	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	12,387	2,228	4,477	Cr. 163
Police ... ..	88,922	16,079	14,064	15,729	Perth City Markets	488	66	32	31
Education ... ..	289,599	39,657	43,702	48,794	Railways ... ..	1,036,395	196,598	198,353	195,538
Crown Law ... ..	36,465	7,022	5,589	6,143	Tramways ... ..	97,505	19,205	18,936	18,556
North-West Dept.	7,176	4,322	1,689	1,412	Electricity Supply	58,128	11,327	11,527	12,706
Aborigines ... ..	...	...	680	607	State Batteries ...	16,390	2,093	2,112	1,384
Col. Sec. Office ...	7,634	1,362	1,272	1,133	Tourist Resorts	4,042	1,520	1,047	1,092
Fisheries ... ..	2,500	520	588	498	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,358,100</b>	<b>255,734</b>	<b>263,194</b>	<b>242,093</b>
Registry and Friendly Societies ... ..	4,104	761	594	713	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>3,950,217</b>	<b>691,640</b>	<b>668,550</b>	<b>721,709</b>
Gaols ... ..	11,417	1,654	2,066	1,699					
Harbour and Light	10,142	2,316	1,457	1,357					
Immigration ... ..	3,536	70	507	455					
Lunacy ... ..	46,462	7,180	7,427	7,632					
Observatory ... ..	771	167	114	122					
State Children ...	46,222	8,023	9,178	7,796					
Med. and Health ...	95,855	14,910	16,219	14,448					
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>920,487</b>	<b>158,254</b>	<b>123,948</b>	<b>201,944</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1924, to March, 1925.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	Six Months July to Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Six Months July to Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ... ..	14,125	3,100	3,253	2,110	12,843	3,945	1,647	3,387
Ferries ... ..	4,642	373	1,433	473	4,609	1,098	807	849
Hotels ... ..	32,029	7,824	5,967	5,994	35,978	5,883	4,498	6,419
Imp. and Eng. Works ...	74,515	10,077	14,156	13,387	61,162	8,733	34,951	22,307
Quarry, Boya ... ..	14,761	2,057	1,894	1,693	11,398	1,525	1,546	1,217
Sawmills ... ..	431,355	79,284	62,571	60,913	436,875	42,661	37,534	66,516
Shipping Service ... ..	105,829	15,652	16,710	12,151	76,087	10,200	9,552	10,192
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	158,981	2,298	14,414	3,680	246,930	17,510	809	18,634
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>836,237</b>	<b>120,665</b>	<b>120,398</b>	<b>100,401</b>	<b>885,882</b>	<b>91,555</b>	<b>91,344</b>	<b>129,521</b>

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1914, to 31st March, 1925.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1914-15 ...	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	322,996	15·916
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
July - Mar., 1925	609,478	401,753	2,584,740	760,887	761,958	421,309	5,540,125	363,330	15·248

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1914, to 31st March, 1925.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
1914-15 ...	£ 1,546,652	£ 132,491	£ 1,588,966	£ 1,118,480	£ 326,799	£ 993,154	£ 5,706,542	£ 17·668	£ 1,012,743
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	179,736	2,533,059	499,222	580,546	1,468,213	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
July - Mar., 1925	2,315,973	120,788	1,781,086	338,035	421,752	1,054,482	6,032,116	16·602	6,632,078

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1924; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1915 ...	£ 364,400	£ 33,923,071	£ 2,735,151	£ 37,022,622	% 3·63	£ 4,068,888	£ 32,953,734	£ 102·519
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	* 2,042,127	* 44,589,613	* 16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
31st Dec., 1924	2,056,827	46,180,543	15,964,324	64,201,694	4·49	† 9,679,882	54,521,812	149·287

\* Corrected figures from previous issue.

† On 30th September

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1914.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1914-1915 ... ..	£ 553,991	£ 322,828	£ 231,163	No. 8,969	No. 2,191	No. 16,889	£ 497,714	£ 29·470	£ 1·543
1919-1920 ... ..	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ... ..	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,151	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
Sept. Quarter, 1924	580,768	558,071	22,697	3,052	1,631	69,382	2,304,563	33·216	6·358
Dec. Quarter, 1924	570,642	619,505	48,863	2,303	1,440	70,245	2,236,506	31·839	6·142

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed. † Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1914.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1914-15 ... ..	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43·068	14·449
1919-20 ... ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,336	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
9 months ended 31st March, 1925 ...	4,367,086	4,601,400	†5,995	19,107	14,043	158,196	5,617,371	35·509	15·524

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	14,069	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1·267	**0·564
1914-15 ... ..	14,069	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1·267	**0·564
1919-20 ... ..	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
9 months ended 31st March, 1 1925 ...	26,354	28,408	† 60	4,248	3,219	44,778	72,436	1·618	**1·408

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1924.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1915 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1925, January 1st to April 20th, £31,818,037, as compared with £33,169,945 from January 1st to April 21st, 1924.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.					Total Average Liabilities.	
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		Total.
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	...	...	...	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788
1920	...	...	...	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921	...	...	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925, 1st Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,305	187,842	381,403	6,613,644	6,576,906	13,190,550	13,785,100

Assets.									
Period.	Coin'd Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	...	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,583	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474
1925, 1st Qr.	...	1,542,531	124,065	856,791	356,764	*2,481,731	270,020	†351,976	11,351,909

\* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† Exclusive of cash with Commonwealth Bank.



## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the Six months ended 31st December, 1924.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	15	29,407	126	621,907	14	57,436	119	619,081	24	45,192	298	1,373,025
Albany ...	3	18,851	14	101,817	1	3,191	18	94,515	27	41,601	63	259,975
Bunbury ...	...	...	15	48,167	1	3,287	5	15,828	34	82,278	55	149,560
Geraldton ...	3	5,554	2	5,183	3	5,532	...	...	28	52,435	36	68,704
Broome ...	6	11,157	5	8,401	3	5,532	...	...	28	39,915	42	65,005
Busselton ...	...	...	1	2,964	1	3,191	...	...	13	15,812	15	21,967
Carnarvon ...	12	21,292	1	2,706	3	5,532	...	...	40	74,587	56	104,117
Onslow ...	12	21,978	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	38	48,928	53	76,438
Point Samson ...	11	19,558	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	30	48,463	44	73,553
Port Hedland ...	9	15,902	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	38	43,832	50	65,266
Derby ...	1	2,706	6	11,157	3	5,532	...	...	23	40,370	33	59,765
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	5,412	3	11,600	3	5,532	5	5,562	13	28,106

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	17	37,236	111	590,527	24	87,879	116	582,926	26	57,044	294	1,355,612
Albany ...	2	11,063	7	45,957	...	...	25	153,414	30	49,833	64	260,267
Bunbury ...	3	11,120	23	77,013	2	3,640	14	39,132	14	18,361	56	149,266
Geraldton ...	15	29,271	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	18	31,574	36	66,377
Broome ...	10	17,472	2	3,681	3	5,532	...	...	27	39,917	42	66,602
Busselton ...	4	12,670	...	...	2	6,382	1	1,820	9	5,563	16	26,435
Carnarvon ...	12	21,153	3	8,118	4	5,862	...	...	38	69,314	57	104,447
Onslow ...	12	21,153	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	41	49,848	56	76,533
Point Samson ...	12	21,153	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	29	46,868	44	73,553
Port Hedland ...	12	21,153	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	35	38,577	50	65,262
Derby ...	...	...	10	17,472	3	5,532	...	...	20	36,761	33	59,765
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	11,600	...	...	3	5,532	5	9,115	11	26,247

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1914-15 ...	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1919-20 ...	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1924	317	1,542,670	318	1,537,192	635	3,079,862

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1925.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,153,522	579,493	53,985	1,787,000	1,005,072	449,770	42,853	1,497,695
Perth ...								
Albany ...	8,842	6,552	8,152	23,546	8,513	4,503	6,577	19,593
Busselton ...	391	48	288	727	59	52	492	603
Bunbury ...	3,552	31	2,673	6,256	4,851	36	3,486	8,373
Geraldton ...	8,871	8,152	982	18,005	6,295	7,377	1,033	14,705
Carnarvon ...	1,727	175	175	2,077	2,279	4	128	2,411
Onslow ...	725	60	65	850	527	35	45	607
Point Samson ...	666	...	72	738	496	...	59	555
Port Hedland ...	400	...	34	434	532	...	39	571
Broome ...	7,938	...	628	8,566	8,922	...	359	9,281
Derby ...	451	250	77	784	146	...	28	174
Wyndham ...	1,231	...	16	1,247	136	...	18	154
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23
Total ...	1,188,322	594,761	67,147	1,850,230	1,037,828	461,777	55,140	1,554,745

# VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,403,263	2,884,605	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593
Other States of Commonwealth	3,876,350	5,796,651	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087
New Zealand ... ..	59,005	20,497	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355
Other British Possessions ...	478,521	1,082,083	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564
Total, British ... ..	6,817,139	9,783,836	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,484,141	2,584,495	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25.701	37.806	44.781	35.782	40.058	40.555

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,330,478
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	16.570	49.117	36.994	40.511	32.288	39.931

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	2,378,627	3,108,786	107,841	975,522	103,304	75,007	6,749,087
Oversea ... ..	367,205	454,694	1,593	108,683	154	...	932,329
Total ... ..	2,745,832	3,563,480	109,434	1,084,205	103,458	75,007	7,681,416
EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924							
West Australian ... ..	307,653	419,785	11,467	356,081	4,253	22,433	1,121,672
Other Australian ... ..	33,114	90,272	1,807	46,580	463	401	172,637
Oversea ... ..	44,531	44,603	4,519	72,631	1,898	1,454	169,636
Total ... ..	385,298	554,660	17,793	475,292	6,614	24,288	1,463,945
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.							
Australian ... ..	1,975,330	2,085,576	149,342	762,425	98,880	50,321	5,121,874
Oversea ... ..	296,446	328,456	3,176	90,375	456	4	718,913
Total ... ..	2,271,776	2,414,032	152,518	852,800	99,336	50,325	5,840,787
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.							
West Australian ... ..	226,710	225,517	9,862	281,636	3,415	261	747,401
Other Australian ... ..	18,055	46,609	759	26,098	972	5	92,498
Oversea ... ..	17,414	31,022	1,791	17,013	293	426	67,959
Total ... ..	262,179	303,148	12,412	324,747	4,680	692	907,858

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	196,763	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	588,765	616,697	645,692	502,311	575,563
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	146,509	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554
Sugar ... ..	229,427	438,161	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	166,060	193,547	210,942	144,379	150,178
Oils ... ..	159,989	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,523
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	786,473	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495
Tea ... ..	135,461	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854
Cyanide ... ..	138,875	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	95,534	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	238,267	299,793	277,069	160,827	135,168
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,580
Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145

† Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total production of Coal during 1914-15, and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, and after.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	July, 1924 to March, 1925.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	c3,172,225	c1,789,286	c2,948,501	c2,218,887	c1,921,764	j432,730
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 448,990	d276,603	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 27,607	d 404,836	168,528
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. 24,004,807	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	29,750,748
... { Value ... ..	£ 817,630	3,937,106	2,388,119	3,202,145	3,232,596	4,237,152	3,339,063
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	465,734	1,137,223	1,040,640	997,454	1,367,713	863,934
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	623,029	379,674	365,149	545,977	520,248	410,238
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	431,825	280,525	281,100	252,578	337,349	† 204,145
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	240,579	181,801	54,769	102,912	342,652	166,089
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	22,121	23,073	13,328	21,161	29,606	29,672
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	13,783	30,652	15,883	51,245	55,518	31,804
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	64,401	20,590	5,037	9,080	18,770	10,030
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	49,289	21,936	18,590	40,440	65,865	79,532
Wheat ... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 12	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	4,611,757
... { Value ... ..	£ 10	2,541,698	2,930,179	3,037,997	1,471,100	2,542,626	2,779,924
Flour ... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 58,992	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,107,450	1,584,343	1,083,975
... { Value ... ..	£ 26,630	2,526,620	1,075,037	1,024,632	670,909	824,743	683,060
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... ..	lb. ...	...	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	...	3,652	...	27,432	12,825	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. ...	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	16,431	123,978	39,400	152,349	135,938	99,052
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. ...	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	...
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	95,637	31,055	658	69	...	...
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 33,851	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	45,725
... { Value ... ..	£ 46,417	150,087	121,335	176,104	237,940	188,947	77,919
All other Articles ... ..	£ 837,876	1,441,622	1,691,788	1,371,842	1,045,484	1,116,737	876,451
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	10,252,171
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... ..	Ton 292,100	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	322,529
... { Value ... ..	£ 137,575	311,731	393,424	404,521	372,130	365,567	273,139
... { Bunkered ... ..	Ton ...	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	31,978

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1.2884; 1920-21, £1.3203; 1921-2, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604; 1923-24, £1.0872.

d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5.4727; 1920-21, £5.614; 1921-22, £4.9075; 1922-23, £4.5043; 1923-24, £4.6181.

e Figures not available.

f Not including premium.

k. Included

in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	102,733	33,060,569	5,593	1,397,751	2,805	1,074,355	97	28,706	105,538	34,134,924	5,690	1,426,457
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	4,832	1,512,792	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	4,845	1,518,368	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...
Total						125,320	41,278,693	5,924	1,487,778	2,818	1,079,931	97	28,706	128,138	42,358,624	6,021	1,516,484
						3,949,229		220,353		64,785		2,785		4,014,014		223,138	

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	70,179	22,855,115	3,978	953,808	3,048	1,077,713	54	16,058	73,227	23,932,828	4,032	969,866
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,933	1,394,801	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,933	1,394,801	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,185	1,204,629	21	5,219	...	...	...	...	3,185	1,204,629	21	5,219
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,281	1,280,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,281	1,280,418	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	40	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	16,000	...	...
Total						83,184	27,668,614	4,119	988,363	3,048	1,077,713	54	16,058	86,232	28,746,327	4,173	1,004,421
						3,081,526		174,994		80,568		1,975		3,162,094		176,969	



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	44	...	...	1,120	44
Cheese	125	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	6
Eggs in Shell	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,905	1,143
" Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,905	1,143
Fish, all kinds	...	...	1,331	...	...	...	...	213	135	67	...	1,746
Honey	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,871	118
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	...	4,577	...	...	315	...	4,577	315
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	7,106,375	...	99,052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,106,375	99,052
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	25	...	...	500	25
Preserved in tins	333	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333	23
Sausage Casings	732	...	3,050	...	499	30	...	3,069	540	...	1,270	6,668
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	300	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	180
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Condensed	252	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	17
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	14,592	...	415	...	6,437	...	555	584	...	37	21,584	1,036
Confectionery	2,945	...	241	...	370,087	14,896	1,703	18,524	1,105	184	389,631	20,054
Hay and Chaff	3,520	...	1,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,520	1,464
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	243,872	...	5,374	...	11,200	...	...	166	...	...	255,072	5,540
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	377,763	...	10,120	...	4,984	...	...	294	...	...	382,747	10,414
Other	212	...	13	...	112	10,276	...	5	304	...	10,600	322
Fresh—Apples	30,528	...	42,281	...	134	...	...	220	...	...	30,662	42,501
Citrus	5,739	...	10,539	...	251	...	...	315	...	...	5,990	10,854
Other	3,709	...	9,823	...	3,609	...	...	11,668	...	...	7,318	21,491
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Grain and Pulse—Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	2,586	...	1,392	...	7	...	...	4	...	...	2,593	1,396
Wheat	4,611,693	...	2,779,890	...	30	...	...	18	...	...	4,611,723	2,779,908
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	2,154	...	937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,154	937
Flour	1,076,855	...	678,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,076,855	678,107
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	...	...	£ 1,040	£ 834	...	...	...	£ 9,150	£ 31,184	£ 6,943	...	£ 49,151
Boots and Shoes	...	...	238	72	...	...	...	13,945	2,474	...	...	16,729
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,163	9	...	1,172
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130
Jute Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	204	...	917
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	227	...	389
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential	...	...	25,987	...	...	...	...	8,775	...	126	...	34,888
Cod, Seal, and Whale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	70	...	1,194	45	...	248	1,264	293
Turpentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax	...	...	10,320	17,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,320	17,175
Paraffin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	...	...	458	2,240	458
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,596	79	459	...	3,134
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	...	33	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	99
Stone, including Marble and Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Concentrates—Copper	...	...	...	...	27,787	...	...	21,852	...	...	27,787	21,852
Silver and Silver Lead	...	59,620	...	62,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,620	62,720
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	26	...	9	26
" Ingots or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap	...	...	...	...	1,243	...	...	435	...	...	1,243	435
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	...	...	...	...	2,230	173	357	2,446	135	761	2,760	3,342
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	69	563	...	130	625	...	632	755
Ores—Copper	...	...	...	...	13,835	...	...	9,952	...	...	13,835	9,952
" Silver	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	80	...	...	400	100

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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	20	137	...	...	...	47	1,924	646	...	2,774
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	144	159	284	...	590
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	58	...	159
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	137	38	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	188
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	65	...	...	266
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	45
Brushware ... ..	...	...	8	39	...	...	...	8,121	26	65	...	8,259
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	432	...	...	36	...	432	36
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	22	12	...	2,555	1,086	34	3,341
Other ... ..	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	90	50	...	221
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	3,053	160	574	...	3,825
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	2,813	8,824	...	...	...	15,867	304	1,181	...	28,989
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... .. lb.	711,456	200	9,319	16	...	2,464	7	...	63	2	714,127	9,400
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	432,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432,730
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,000
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	64,227	21,684	...	9,558	3,235	...	85,911	12,793
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	54,490	311	...	...	...	13,324	1,726	1,356	...	71,207
Total*	...	...	9,011,785	14,423	...	...	...	747,401	92,498	67,959	...	9,934,066
			9,026,208					907,858				

\*Not including Ships' Stores.

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,781	...	533	...	10	...	3	...	1,791	536
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... ..	1,722	...	112	...	323	...	14	...	2,045	126
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... ..	22,831	...	1,910	...	3,866	...	301	...	26,697	2,211
Cheese ... ..	9,618	...	432	...	585	...	32	...	10,203	464
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	60,126	...	121,399	...	...	...	...	...	60,126	121,399
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	165	409	19	33	244	...	18	...	818	70
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Fish—Fresh ... ..	57,502	...	2,378	...	4,829	...	203	...	62,331	2,581
Fish—Preserved ... ..	1,367	1,715	77	115	509	112	25	8	3,703	225
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	1,696	...	73	...	48	...	2	...	1,744	75
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	1,621	...	2,901	...	134	...	172	...	1,755	3,073
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	16
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	6,402	...	...	...	1,061	...	...	7,463
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	18	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	18	31
Wheat ... ..	34	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	34	16
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	552	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	552	4
Bran, etc. ... ..	205	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	205	72
Oats ... ..	189	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	189	102
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	7,065	...	4,902	...	55	...	51	...	7,120	4,953
Rice ... ..	...	60	...	92	...	1	...	1	61	93
Hay and Chaff ... ..	525	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	525	192
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	11,354	...	343	...	1,304	...	44	...	12,658	387
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ,	24,607	...	1,780	...	3,605	...	245	...	28,212	2,025
Fresh and Smoked ... ,	137,834	...	5,159	...	53,615	...	1,796	...	191,449	6,955
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ,	26,119	...	741	...	100	...	5	...	26,219	746
Rabbits and Hares ... ,	2,660	...	101	...	688	...	20	...	3,348	121
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	3,824	...	160	...	24	...	1	...	3,848	161
Other (including Salted) cwt.	79	...	451	...	106	...	376	...	185	827
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	27,473	...	1,011	...	2,304	...	91	...	29,777	1,102
Oils ... ..	255	7,854,750	68	142,165	...	16	...	2	7,855,021	142,235
Onions ... ..	135	...	150	...	47	...	35	...	182	185
Paints and Colours ... ,	5	...	18	...	1	...	2	...	6	20
Potatoes ... ..	6,136	...	2,327	...	665	...	239	...	6,801	2,566
Salt ... ..	21	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	21	13
Soap ... ..	1,017	...	32	...	284	...	6	...	1,301	38
Spirits ... ..	35	29	68	58	...	...	...	...	64	126
Sugar ... ..	121	3	191	7	31	...	56	...	155	254
Tea ... ..	...	522	...	46	...	455	...	35	977	81
Tobacco ... ..	265	111	98	50	...	...	...	...	376	148
Cigars ... ..	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
Cigarettes ... ..	84	28	78	30	...	...	...	...	112	108
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	11,242	...	2,756	...	...	...	...	...	11,242	2,756
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	11,392	931	...	...	1,140	...	...	13,463
Total ... ..	...	...	168,587	143,533	...	...	5,939	46	...	318,105
			312,120				5,985			



**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March 1925.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>		£			£	£		£
Butter ... .. lb.	7,976	493	4,880,992	...	367,929	...	4,888,968	368,422
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	17,762	1,066	290,487	...	9,672	...	308,249	10,738
Cheese ... .. doz.	27,218	2,035	1,167,240	...	45,787	...	1,194,458	47,822
Eggs in Shell ... .. lb.	3,203	197	30,264	...	2,203	...	33,467	2,400
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	57,480	...	3,488	...	57,480	3,488
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	98,085	...	...	2,628	11,919	...	112,632
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	125,268	...	2,693	...	125,268	2,693
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	16,652	906	2,266,669	...	156,148	...	2,283,321	157,054
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. lb.	23,167	776	5,644,187	...	83,721	...	5,667,354	84,497
Game ... .. lb.	1,251	39	...	...	...	...	1,251	39
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	676,091	...	16,962	...	676,091	16,962
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	10,704	...	445	...	10,704	445
Poultry ... .. lb.	4,145	235	22,921	...	1,765	...	27,066	2,000
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	29,504	...	483	...	29,504	483
Other ... .. lb.	7,084	181	194,224	...	3,517	...	201,308	3,698
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	33,872	2,549	985,702	2,278	37,946	176	1,021,852	40,671
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	203	3,657	267	221	2,272	3,602	691	9,531
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... ..	8	53	177	...	644	...	185	697
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	2,332	58	370,678	110	19,193	5	373,120	19,256
Condensed, etc. ... ..	19,551	736	2,246,080	...	102,954	...	2,265,631	103,690
<b>II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.</b>								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	24,510	1,621	459,201	...	25,608	...	483,711	27,229
Confectionery ... .. lb.	29,314	2,826	1,658,209	570	122,199	96	1,688,093	125,121
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	2,591	...	853	...	2,591	853
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake ... .. cwt.	142	65	2,786	...	1,656	...	2,028	1,721
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	4,716	157	21,560	...	421	...	26,276	578
Dates ... .. lb.	334,092	3,822	...	13,017	...	250	347,109	4,072
Raisins ... .. lb.	415	15	172,616	...	5,919	...	173,031	5,934
Other ... .. lb.	48,928	1,527	392,035	4,371	16,124	152	445,334	17,803
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cwt.	13,075	10,747	739	...	1,346	...	13,814	12,093
Citrus ... .. lb.	26	40	12	...	19	...	38	59
Other ... .. lb.	31	41	302	...	540	...	333	581
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid ... ..	...	2,344	...	...	41,851	413	...	44,608
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cwt.	...	...	1,245	...	899	...	1,245	899
Beans and Peas ... ..	486	745	4,313	69	3,617	172	4,868	4,534
Maize ... .. lb.	...	...	4,080	...	2,431	...	4,080	2,431
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	4,481	...	2,027	...	4,481	2,027
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... ..	296	322	583	6	358	10	885	690
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	12,473	...	3,595	...	12,473	3,595
Flour ... .. lb.	624	607	225	...	139	...	849	746
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	29,349	...	28,908	...	29,349	28,908
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	8,994	153	1,714,724	...	21,701	...	1,723,718	21,854
Rice ... .. cwt.	6,580	7,599	14,438	...	14,355	...	21,018	21,954
Other, Prepared ... .. lb.	569	584	9,691	...	13,288	...	10,260	13,872
Hops ... .. lb.	12,205	1,164	92,263	...	11,216	...	104,468	12,380
Jam and Jelly ... ..	29,391	1,320	3,680,802	3,960	104,515	126	3,714,153	105,961
Mustard ... ..	33,457	4,386	3,581	...	245	...	37,038	4,631
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	5,604	...	...	38,152	1,180	...	44,936
Sugar ... .. cwt.	464	847	238,797	...	444,457	...	239,261	445,304
Onions ... .. lb.	95	100	20,825	...	15,052	...	20,920	15,152
Potatoes ... .. lb.	913	633	89,999	...	22,114	...	90,912	22,747
Vinegar ... .. gal.	5,160	1,122	11,320	300	1,519	117	16,780	2,758
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	523	...	...	950	...	...	1,473
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	338,460	6,487	94,888	...	7,361	...	433,348	13,848
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	147,532	6,752	113,603	17,555	7,557	1,305	278,690	15,614
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices ... .. gal.	2,765	573	9,871	112	4,613	41	12,748	5,227
Tea ... .. lb.	858,516	62,468	...	1,444,675	...	161,307	2,303,191	223,775
<b>III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.</b>								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	21,131	8,690	44,465	275	14,019	183	65,871	22,892
" " in Bulk ... ..	3,289	1,250	...	...	...	...	3,289	1,250
Brandy ... ..	2,133	2,201	10,628	60	5,663	163	12,821	8,027
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	9,105	6,115	80	2,021	146	3,445	11,206	9,706
Rum ... ..	1,900	1,015	186	...	81	...	2,086	1,096
Whisky ... ..	59,061	76,885	24	9,082	31	17,850	68,167	94,766
Other Spirits ... ..	...	11,260	...	...	12,199	681	...	24,140
Wine, Sparkling ... ..	765	1,994	1,468	72	2,280	273	2,305	4,547
" Other ... ..	2,710	1,447	138,432	151	61,794	133	141,293	63,374

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1925—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus-tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	2,942	932	719,725	1,764	254,800	910	724,431	256,642
" Unmanufactured ... ..	131,668	10,899	...	...	...	...	131,668	10,899
Cigars ... ..	3,155	3,803	10,342	303	12,331	397	13,800	16,531
Cigarettes ... ..	13,622	7,902	239,254	224	171,181	178	253,100	179,261
Snuff ... ..	203	47	...	...	...	...	203	47
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... .. No.	...	...	12,586	...	51,212	...	12,586	51,212
Horses ... ..	1	385	2,262	1	78,983	500	2,264	79,868
Pigs ... ..	1	1	13	...	200	...	14	201
Sheep ... ..	1	87	18,736	...	78,587	...	18,737	78,674
Other ... ..	...	28	...	...	482	50	...	560
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	911	1,629	7,912	25	13,937	79	8,848	15,645
" Sheep ... ..	4,200	924	1,124	...	518	...	5,324	1,442
" Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	5,498	...	542	...	5,498	542
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	1,611	773	362	...	280	...	1,973	1,053
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	2,051	...	...	250	309	...	2,610
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	520	...	...	1,042	...	...	1,562
Linseed ... .. cntl.	185	163	273	64	176	93	522	432
Starch ... .. lb.	8,064	197	255,144	...	9,409	...	263,208	9,606
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Sort Goods ... ..	...	1,066,296	...	...	465,157	139,235	...	1,670,688
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	16,033	...	...	176,120	20	...	192,173
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	11,568	...	...	75,278	1,828	...	88,674
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	...	859	...	...	5,603	49	...	6,511
Jute Goods ... ..	...	497,036	...	...	1,313	7,806	...	506,155
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	43,621	...	...	10,370	22,185	...	76,176
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	24	2	624,648	...	18,577	...	624,672	18,579
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	4,318	...	...	1,656	...	...	5,974
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	10,141	2,587	2,094	628	726	228	12,863	3,541
" Coconut ... ..	690	168	20,871	...	4,922	...	21,561	5,090
" Cotton Seed ... ..	1,104	408	176	...	51	...	1,280	459
" Essential ... ..	...	2,353	...	...	724	143	...	3,220
" Kerosene... .. gal.	2,019,571	76,687	...	796	...	70	2,020,367	76,757
" Olive ... ..	3,856	1,739	941	1,403	956	1,201	6,200	3,896
" Other ... ..	...	448,854	...	...	10,363	11,886	...	471,103
Turpentine ... .. gal.	17,760	4,520	...	16	...	6	17,776	4,526
Stearine ... .. lb.	112	5	180,531	...	5,719	...	180,643	5,724
Tallow ... .. cwt.	3	10	1,518	...	3,116	...	1,521	3,126
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	1,288	101	3,532	...	249	...	4,820	350
" Paraffin ... ..	358,306	6,610	...	1,286	...	41	359,592	6,651
" Other ... ..	12,458	486	1,454	185	103	34	14,097	623
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... ..	...	23,740	...	...	35,032	372	...	59,144
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	61,184	...	84,719	...	61,184	84,719
Coke ... ..	352	864	426	...	926	...	778	1,790
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	8,444	...	...	539	314	...	9,297
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... .. cwt.	2,077	10,458	7,123	265	47,668	1,370	9,465	59,496
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	47	...	189	...	47	189
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Pig and Scrap ... ..	50,450	17,537	20,337	...	5,497	...	70,787	23,034
" Bar, Rod, Blooms ... ..	97,347	65,570	52,243	1,251	43,676	1,638	150,841	110,884
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	3,920	...	8,147	...	3,920	8,147
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... ..	...	55	244	...	52	...	599	107
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	1,600	234	...	...	...	...	1,600	234
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	5	72	465	5	6,409	74	475	6,555
Gold, Uncoined ... .. ozs.	...	351	...	...	...	...	...	351

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1925—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	574,296	...	...	74,217	75,882	...	724,395
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	87,495	...	...	253,584	17,289	...	258,786
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	341,976	...	...	243,749	19,314	...	605,065
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	345,545	287,181	756	584	840	765	346,885	288,786
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	20,334	...	...	2,026	1,498	...	23,858
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	86	184	4,064	...	9,881	...	4,150	10,065
Railway Material ... ..	...	2,218	...	...	10,082	...	...	12,300
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	29,807	20,899	...	200	...	476	30,007	21,375
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	67,947	...	...	2,512	869	...	71,328
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	75,233	...	...	6,210	3,705	...	85,168
“ Other and Parts ... ..	...	543,003	...	...	78,010	42,735	...	663,748
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	8,906	...	...	44	...	...	8,950
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	12	24	90	...	207	...	102	231
“ Sheets ... ..	2,396	5,668	72	6	193	33	2,474	5,894
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	92,434	...	...	67,631	34,017	...	194,082
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	6,288	...	...	8,053	1,184	...	15,525
Leather ... ..	...	1,808	...	...	39,172	98	...	41,078
“ Manufactures ... ..	...	2,396	...	...	8,749	290	...	11,435
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	5,608	...	...	27,089	620	...	33,317
Timber ... ..	...	65,838	...	...	36,662	13,196	...	115,696
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	2,303	...	...	...	230	...	2,533
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	11,719	...	...	13,712	730	...	26,161
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	138,758	19,129	6	...	8	...	138,764	19,137
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	36,850	...	...	4,926	979	...	42,755
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	51,357	...	...	13,533	1,303	...	66,193
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	3,363	72,865	2	89	52	3,835	3,454	76,752
“ Other ... ..	...	40,906	...	...	10,946	5,472	...	57,324
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	47,206	...	...	9,194	6,029	...	62,429
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	33,614	...	...	48,957	2,369	...	84,940
Pictures ... ..	...	863	...	...	926	76	...	1,865
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	43,047	...	...	18,562	4,813	...	66,422
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,910	...	...	10,043	21	...	14,974
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	9,998	...	...	...	3	...	10,001
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	17,670	...	...	...	1,862	...	19,352
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	3,072	...	...	6,168	3,825	...	13,065
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	36,968	...	...	3,405	29,451	...	69,824
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	66,319	...	...	86,962	9,042	...	162,323
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	323	2,119	...	42	...	349	365	2,468
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	274,366	11,334	...	2,128	...	122	276,494	11,456

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1925—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.		
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.</b>		£			£	£		£
<b>Manures—</b>								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2,000	1,403	14,562	...	13,245	...	16,562	14,648
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	3,560	...	1,864	...	3,560	1,864
Rock Phosphate ... ..	1,041,390	98,744	...	...	...	...	1,041,390	98,744
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	209	155	...	11,411	...	8,430	11,620	8,585
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	860	...	774	...	860	774
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	34,097	8,692	22,881	20	11,338	11	56,998	20,041
Perfumery ... ..	...	14,050	...	...	16,602	3,894	...	34,546
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	5,193	719	...	...	...	...	5,193	719
„ N.E.I. ... .. „	1,024	245	11,484	...	2,625	...	12,508	2,870
<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	132,624	...	...	14,987	923	...	148,534
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	12,275	...	...	12,280	475	...	25,030
Blackening and Dressings ... ..	...	2,984	...	...	21,574	812	...	25,370
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	98,752	...	6,609	...	98,752	6,609
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	7,996	...	...	1,262	5	...	9,263
Brushware ... ..	...	13,964	...	...	7,931	509	...	22,404
Candles ... .. lb.	784	61	14,822	...	596	...	15,606	657
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	10,503	...	...	1,693	2,613	...	14,809
Pianos ... .. No.	1,213	64,172	176	51	16,326	4,824	1,440	85,322
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	80,350	13,522	49,622	50	16,194	16	130,022	29,732
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	8,689	...	...	44,885	3,774	...	57,348
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	2,003	...	...	14,333	231	...	16,567
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	10,930	...	...	12,522	1,763	...	25,215
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	47,399	13,007	27,128	363	13,529	303	74,890	26,839
Soap ... .. lb.	33,901	2,652	821,742	1,266	35,745	184	856,909	38,581
<b>XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.</b>								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,000	...	...	13,000
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	400
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	135,200	13,049	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	200,613	...	...	...	...	...	348,862
<b>Total Imports ... £</b>	...	6,031,052	...	...	5,121,874	718,913	...	11,871,839
					5,840,787			

**No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1925.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Overseas.	Interstate.	Total.	Overseas.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,609,192	10,765,288	5,863,607	5,342,130	11,205,737	7,284,088	598,353	7,882,441
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	257,523	264,729	54,190	171,600	225,790	69,650	15,234	84,884
Geraldton ... ..	50,135	455,130	26,617	6,171	32,788	702,036	460	702,496
Bunbury ... ..	64,808	1,579,598	27,231	5,596	32,827	613,855	239,928	853,783
Broome ... ..	40,894	327,425	35,269	5,686	40,955	249,759	30	249,789
Point Samson ... ..	2,474	97,702	950	39	989	57,053	...	57,053
Busselton ... ..	1,398	134,676	202	...	202	2,090	55,808	57,898
Carnarvon ... ..	10,291	105,413	15,788	...	15,788	96,396	...	96,396
Port Hedland ... ..	2,553	97,288	1,508	...	1,508	99,134	145	99,329
Derby ... ..	1,157	17,389	914	159	1,073	5,396	...	5,396
Onslow ... ..	3,400	36,309	544	...	544	16,096	...	16,096
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	3,860	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	83,047	239,829	4,232	50,824	55,056	142,725	...	142,725
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	213,413	1,113	...	258,582	258,582	...	3,885	3,885
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>14,344,145</b>	<b>14,123,289</b>	<b>6,031,052</b>	<b>5,840,787</b>	<b>11,871,839</b>	<b>9,338,328</b>	<b>913,843</b>	<b>10,252,171</b>

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1924.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1924	...	10,693,516
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	948,921	
Conditional Purchases	8,040,113	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,149	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	567,411	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	722	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,170,162	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	41,821	
Village Allotments	5	
Working Men's Blocks	150	
		17,826,254
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1924	...	28,519,770
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1924 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	222,265,264	
Special Leases	41,010	
Leases of Reserves	2,112,630	
Residential Lots	165	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	9,061	
Mineral Leases*	47,702	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,504	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	545,334	
Timber Permits	a 1,282,327	
		226,336,997
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b>	...	369,732,033
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 92 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,069 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,629,066 acres, also of one Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1915.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total.
1915 ...	acres. 148,570	acres. 44,936	acres. 170,594	acres. 1,557	acres. ...	acres. 365,657	acres. 5,829,005	acres. 470,688	acres. 225,738	acres. 3,369	acres. 6,528,800
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925—											
Jan. ...	35,270	6,047	101,648	904	148	144,017	960,426	12,044	...	...	972,470
Feb. ...	20,225	5,160	66,147	2,374	191	94,097	3,724,657	543	...	...	3,725,200
Mar. ...	40,471	5,567	108,270	356	100	154,764	1,945,778	1,560	...	...	1,947,338

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1923.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,356
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,094
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

**No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.**

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1920 ... ..	10,944,489	22,186,060	33,130,549	140,729,627	27,424,664
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,449	485,034	2,060,298*	124,771
1886 to 31st December, 1924 ...	10,970,472	24,859,442	35,829,914	152,195,803	28,505,777
January, 1925 ... ..	110	31,124	31,234	132,671	12,500
February, 1925 ... ..	395	32,088	32,483	137,981	...
March, 1925 ... ..	1,083	31,014	32,097	136,339	...

\*In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1924, to £2,255,927 ; and for total to end of 1924 to £154,785,405.

**No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1915.**

Month.	1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	98,758	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234
February ... ..	104,268	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483
March ... ..	93,764	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097
April ... ..	102,609	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	...
May ... ..	103,670	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	...
June ... ..	101,309	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	...
July ... ..	99,414	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	...
August ... ..	101,021	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	...
September ... ..	102,852	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	...
October ... ..	102,584	53,975	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	...
November ... ..	100,003	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	...
December ... ..	99,860	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,588	...
Total ... ..	1,210,112	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	285,034	£ 95,814

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

**No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1914 to 1923, and Wool-clip during each Year.**

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1914 ...	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109	23,156,286	a
1915 ...	174,919	880,644	6,097,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,085,045
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388

a Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1914-1915 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	332,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1914-1915 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,369
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 Forecast †	1,820,628	378,816	12,591	...	*399,567	...	...	...	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1914-1915 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1915 ... ..	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 Forecast †	21,913,197	5,816,199	195,957	*422,862	...	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1914-1915 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1915 ... ..	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1920 ... ..	10.77	12.96	12.66	1.16	3.69
1921 ... ..	9.60	10.45	10.47	0.99	3.14
1922 ... ..	10.41	12.40	10.88	1.10	3.74
1923 ... ..	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924 ... ..	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925 Forecast †	12.04	15.85	15.56	*1.06	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1914 to 1923.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.						1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	
Hides tanned	...	...	...	...	No.	27,735	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	
Skins tanned	...	...	...	...	"	8,000	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	
Leather produced	...	...	...	...	lbs.	1,027,007	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	
Bricks	...	...	...	...	No.	34,853,961	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	*34,863,747	
Lime burned	...	...	...	...	tons.	13,567	10,561	14,089	8,293	9,808	10,744	
Timber sawn or hewn	<i>a</i>	...	...	...	sup. ft	227,296,993	131,476,741	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	
Confectionery	...	...	...	...	lbs.	1,799,440	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	
Jam	...	...	...	...	"	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	
Pickles	...	...	...	...	pints	100,296	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	
Sauce	...	...	...	...	"	375,608	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	"	279,005	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	
Wheat ground	...	...	...	...	bush	3,053,138	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	
Flour made	...	...	...	...	tons	61,922	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	...	doz.	1,157,897	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	
Cordials	...	...	...	...	"	10,895	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	...	gall.	5,544,090	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	*4,892,900	
Tobacco made	...	...	...	...	lbs.	4,650	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	...	No.	449,500	...	...	...	...	34,212,000	
Do.	...	...	...	...	lbs.	1,083	...	...	...	...	72,550	
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	...	pairs <sup>d</sup>	195,625	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	
Light	...	...	...	...	Brit. Units	6,882,737	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	
Power	...	...	...	...	"	20,707,714	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	
Gas <i>manufactured</i>	...	...	...	...	cub. ft.	134,933,700	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...						£	3,833,497	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. \*Altered from previous issue.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, December, 1924, and March, 1925.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1924, and March, 1925, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December ,		March.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1925, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 8	73.64	s. d. 5 0½	86.92	Town. Index No.
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 1½	57.81	2 2½	64.06	
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 10½	24.66	1 10½	24.65	Metropolitan Area ... 2009
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81.81	0 5	81.81	Albany ... 2212
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 3½	8.33	Boulder ... 2180
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	36.36	0 3½	26.66	Bridgetown ... 1981
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 8½	105.88	0 8½	94.12	Bunbury ... 2048
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	50.00	0 3½	50.00	Coolgardie ... 2143
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 6	...	0 6	...	Cue ... 2501
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 6	...	0 6½	...	Geraldton ... 2113
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	54.16	Greenbushes ... 2140
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4½	32.31	1 4	45.45	Gwalia ... 2364
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 11	46.66	0 11	43.43	Jarnadup ... 2109
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5	66.66	0 5	66.66	Jarrahdale ... 2111
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	0 11	...	1 5½	...	Kalgoorlie ... 2123
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2½	57.14	0 2½	28.71	Katanning ... 1829
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 8½	41.38	1 8½	41.38	Leonora ... 2392
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 7½	23.44	1 8	25.00	Lyall's Mill ... 2018
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 0½	13.33	1 1	15.55	Manjimup ... 2100
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 6	...	2 6½	45.61	Meekatharra ... 2487
Bacon—Middle Shoulder ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41.07	1 8½	44.64	Menzies ... 2260
Ham ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	36.11	1 1	44.44	Merredin ... 2092
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	1 3½	1 10½	46.77	1 11	48.39	Mullewa ... 2287
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 3½	0 5	57.14	0 6	71.43	Nanga Brook... 2006
	0 6½	0 9	44.00	0 9	44.00	Narrogin ... 2123
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	1 0	50.00	1 0½	53.12	Norseman ... 2465
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 10½	55.55	0 10½	59.25	Northam ... 2013
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 10½	78.26	0 10½	86.96	Northampton ... 2113
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 8½	41.66	0 8½	41.66	Pemberton ... 2281
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 4½	47.62	1 5	47.83	Southern Cross ... 2239
" Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	55.17	1 0	65.52	Youanmi ... 2441
" Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 10½	55.55	
Corned, Round Brisket ... "	0 7	0 10½	50.00	0 11	57.14	
" " with bone ... .. "	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 8	88.23	
" " without bone ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	54.17	0 9½	62.5	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 2½	61.11	1 2½	63.88	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	1 0	65.52	1 0½	68.96	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	1 2	75.00	1 2	75.00	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 11	62.96	0 10½	59.25	
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	1 3	66.66	1 3	66.66	
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 3	66.66	1 3½	69.44	
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	62.07	1 0	65.52	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	45.24	1 3½	47.62	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	52.38	1 3½	47.62	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 1½	41.03	1 2	43.59	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 4	45.45	1 4	45.45	
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	44.5	...	...	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, December, 1924, and March, 1925.

July, 1914.			March, 1925.						December, 1924.									
			COTTAGES.			(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.							
1914.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	* s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
July ...	1340	...	4 rooms ...	0	13	9	0	15	2	0	16	5	0	14	0	0	11	11
1924.			5 rooms ...	0	18	5	0	18	7	1	0	7	0	18	1	0	15	11
First Quarter ... (Jan. to Mar.)	1900	41.8																
Second Quarter (Apr. to June)	1917	43.1																
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1932	44.2																
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1937	44.5																
Average for year 1924	1922	43.4																
1925.																		
January ...	1922	43.4																
February ...	2007	49.77																
March ...	2028	51.34																
First Quarter (Jan. to Mch.)	2009	49.93																

*a* See Note to Table No. 39.

*c* Northam and Katanning.

*b* Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

In March, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 8d., as compared with 20s. 10d. in December. In calculating the average rent for the December and March quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns.

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In March, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 8d., as compared with 20s. 10d. in December. In calculating the average rent for the December and March quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st March, 1925.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 2 6
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 4 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 3 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 3 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 10
Carpenter	do.	...	0 19 0
Carpenters (Goldfields)	do.	...	0 18 2
Cart or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 8s. to £4 14s.
Cart or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail	do.	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 3 6
Compositor (Hand) a	do.	44	5 3 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£3 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 0
Courier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MAGES—			s. d.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£2 15 6
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 3 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ...	...	15s. 2d. to 16s.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 10
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	£4 13s. to £5 1s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows)	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	£2 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	£2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber ...	Per day ...	...	0 19 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth)	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	£2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	£3 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	do. ...	48	£4 16 0 to £5
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	£4 7s. to £4 11s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 3 6

\* See note on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

/ Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	£ s. d. 0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44 to 52	£4 8s. to £4 18s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 19 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways: (e)</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
<b>Government Tramways: (e)</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 15 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 8 0
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 0 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (e) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 13s. and £1 15s.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s 6d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

a With board and lodging.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 23-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1925.

*January.*—Outside of the Kimberley districts, where thunderstorms were fairly frequent, although lighter than usual; the one outstanding feature of the month was the Willy Willy of the 21st. This storm broke on the North-West Coast late on the 20th, and during the following few days the rains extended practically throughout the regions of the State lying to the Southward, although varying greatly in intensity in different districts. As a windstorm its maximum force was felt at Roebourne, where extensive destruction was wrought, but although strong blows were reported by observers at other North-West stations, and here and there in the East Gascoyne, damage was confined to isolated instances. Another notable feature of the storm was the unusually cool spell which followed it, the whole State being more or less influenced by a persistent draught of cool South to East winds.

The only other rains worth mentioning were some patchy thunder falls affecting the inland North-West and the Eastern fringe of the wheat belt, and the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, and a South coastal rain which brought good falls to the extreme South-East Coast and the neighbouring Trans-Australian stations between the 10th and 12th.

Taking the month as a whole, defects were the rule in the Kimberlies, although LaGrange Bay, which is located just within the border of the West Kimberley, experienced the heaviest of the Willy Willy rains, as well as other heavy isolated falls, and registered the maximum excess for the State, viz. :—6·48 inches above the average. Broome also reported a slight excess, but other stations noted defects, ranging from a few points at Hall's Creek to 5·02 inches at Derby.

The Coastline from Broome to Fortescue and a belt of country extending in a South Easterly direction through the inland parts of the DeGrey, Fortescue and West Gascoyne division, the Central and Southern Murchison, and the Eastern Agricultural Goldfields to the South Coast, marked the main region of the Willy Willy rains. Remarkably uniform totals were noted throughout this area, from 2 to 3 inches being the rule, although some of the Tropical stations reached 4 to 5 inches, and a few even higher amounts, and in every case substantial excesses were indicated.

Both to Eastward and Westward of this belt of country the falls were much lighter, and defects appeared on the Coast between Onslow and Sharks Bay, here and there in coastal regions further Southward, and also over a narrow strip running from the North Murchison through the Eastern fringe of the Coolgardie Goldfields. Heavier gaugings in the far North-East of the Goldfields suggested, however, that the rains picked up again further inland.

*February.*—Except in the Kimberley districts, where thunderstorms were well distributed throughout the month, the rainfall occurred almost entirely in connection with two disturbances. Both developed in the North-West, and the rains subsequently extended to the whole State, the dates of the principal falls being the 17th and 18th, and the 26th, 27th and 28th. The latter storm was of the Willy Willy type, and was associated with heavy gales in the North-West. The districts least affected by these rains were the West Gascoyne, Midland and South-West Coastal areas, while the heaviest downpours occurred, in both instances, in the DeGrey, North and Central Murchison areas, and Northern and Eastern Coolgardie Fields. In the last mentioned areas several stations registered totals in excess of the highest previously recorded for the month of February.

Taking the results as a whole, excesses were shown in the East Kimberley, the DeGrey, Murchison, Central and Southern agricultural areas, and Goldfields. They were most pronounced on the North Coolgardie Field, ranging from 2 to 4 inches, and, in isolated cases, to upwards of 5 inches (5·97 inches above at Mt. Sir Samuel), but the heaviest excess for the State was noted at Three Rivers (7·28 inches above). In the parts of the wheat belt mentioned the departures from the average were smaller although still considerable. The West Kimberley stations recorded slightly less than normal falls, while small defects were also the rule on the Coast from Onslow Southward, and through the Midland country.

Individual falls for 24 hour periods were not remarkable, considering the large excesses recorded. Wiluna recorded 3·30 inches on the 27th, and Three Rivers and Kookynie each 3 inches on the 20th and 27th respectively.

*March.*—A single disturbance accounted for the greater part of the rainfall during the month. The rains set in over the tropics and Goldfields on the opening day, and gradually became general, lasting until the 7th. They were decidedly patchy in character, and were particularly light over the greater part of the Coastal fringe between Port Hedland and Cape Leeuwin, while the districts most benefited were the North Coolgardie Goldfield, and parts of the Central portion of the Wheat Belt.

In the following week thunderstorms were fairly frequent in the Kimberley, but practically ceased after the 15th. In the Gascoyne and agricultural districts only a few isolated falls occurred, but the Coolgardie Goldfields and the extreme South-West were visited on one or two occasions by light showers.

The rain map showed that excesses predominated over the Gascoyne, Goldfields, and Eastern and Southern agricultural districts, while results were very variable over Coastal areas and the Midland districts. In the Tropics defects were the rule, but at Wyndham, owing mainly to a downpour of 5·90 inches on the 2nd, an excess of 7·69 inches was noted.



## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 27 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 50 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·14	29·63	83	61	95	49	108	1921	50	1921	10·80	10·36	0·65	4	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·92	·10	·59	82	60	98	51	107	1915	48	1902	8·59	8·58	0·22	4	·46	2
Mar. ...	·99	·23	·58	80	62	94	54	106	1914	46	1903	7·12	7·65	1·19	7	·76	4
Apl. ...	30·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1910	39	1914	...	4·75	...	...	1·59	8
May ...	·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1907	34	1914	...	2·72	...	...	4·95	14
June ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1914	35	1920	...	1·75	...	...	6·90	17
July ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1921	34	1916	...	1·75	...	...	6·46	17
Aug. ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2·35	...	...	5·69	18
Sept. ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1918	39	1913	...	3·30	...	...	3·39	14
Oct. ...	·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·21	...	...	2·17	12
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·59	...	...	0·80	6
Dec. ...	·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·81	...	...	0·58	4
Mean...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30·55	29·35	...	...	...	...	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·82	...	...	34·08	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 192 2

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1923.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	23·80 to 57·13	38·90	27·00 to 37·59	32·30	14 to 36	25
East Kimberley ...	22·31 „ 46·57	31·06	18·47 „ 36·76	26·44	10 „ 32	21
West Kimberley ...	14·85 „ 39·45	24·19	13·64 „ 35·71	23·46	11 „ 37	21
DeGrey ...	6·20 „ 21·13	13·87	9·30 „ 15·09	12·17	10 „ 37	20
Fortescue ...	9·82 „ 32·76	18·25	8·47 „ 16·21	11·79	10 „ 37	22
West Gascoyne ...	6·86 „ 34·88	17·52	8·01 „ 13·68	9·62	10 „ 40	21
East Gascoyne ...	6·77 „ 21·98	9·78	7·02 „ 12·07	9·41	10 „ 34	19
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12·16 „ 30·91	18·33	10·66 „ 22·17	15·80	10 „ 45	16
Central Coastal ...	28·40 „ 74·71	45·82	21·45 „ 55·03	34·99	10 „ 47	24
South Coastal ...	17·91 „ 67·59	42·67	20·94 „ 59·53	36·00	10 „ 46	21
Central North ...	9·86 „ 39·17	16·15	9·65 „ 21·15	13·60	10 „ 43	16
Central South ...	10·23 „ 34·13	20·06	11·53 „ 29·26	17·52	10 „ 46	16
North-East ...	6·11 „ 10·29	8·06	8·06 „ 10·41	9·30	10 „ 24	13
South-East ...	5·42 „ 17·22	8·74	8·25 „ 18·73	10·48	10 „ 33	21
Eucla ...	4·44 „ 13·19	6·71	9·62 „ 15·42	12·64	12 „ 38	24

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 4th April, 1925, and General Election, 22/3/24.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,532	2,294	4,826	Mount Magnet ...	684	269	953
Avon ... ..	3,252	1,608	4,860	Mount Margaret ...	352	114	466
Beverley ... ..	1,190	813	2,003	Murchison ... ..	665	279	944
Boulder ... ..	1,367	1,306	2,673	Murray-Wellington ...	2,567	1,893	4,460
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,443	1,046	2,489	Nelson ... ..	2,963	2,090	5,053
Bunbury ... ..	1,733	1,793	3,526	Northam ... ..	1,740	1,504	3,244
Canning ... ..	6,580	7,209	13,789	Perth ... ..	3,209	2,939	6,148
Claremont ... ..	4,431	4,897	9,328	Perth, East ... ..	3,907	4,790	8,697
Collie ... ..	2,275	1,676	3,951	Perth, North ... ..	3,624	4,872	8,496
Coolgardie ... ..	729	358	1,087	Perth, West ... ..	2,577	3,578	6,155
Cue ... ..	395	182	577	Pilbara ... ..	510	86	596
Forrest ... ..	1,754	904	2,658	Pingelly ... ..	1,522	993	2,515
Fremantle ... ..	2,382	2,390	4,772	Roebourne ... ..	425	96	521
Fremantle, North-East	3,579	3,887	7,466	Subiaco ... ..	4,583	5,805	10,388
Fremantle, South ...	2,827	2,644	5,471	Sussex ... ..	2,340	1,706	4,046
Gascoyne ... ..	1,019	326	1,345	Swan ... ..	2,513	2,151	4,664
Geraldton ... ..	1,455	1,252	2,707	Toodyay ... ..	2,652	1,598	4,250
Greenough ... ..	1,878	1,025	2,903	Wagin ... ..	1,832	1,167	2,999
Guildford ... ..	4,720	4,899	9,619	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,617	1,790	4,407
Hannans ... ..	565	463	1,028	Yilgarn ... ..	600	298	898
Irwin ... ..	2,098	1,047	3,145	York ... ..	2,275	1,472	3,747
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,104	1,871	3,975	Total ... ..	106,535	93,677	200,212
Kanowna ... ..	909	399	1,308	Election—22-3-24.			
Katanning ... ..	2,372	1,710	4,082	Names on Roll ... ..	101,717	88,152	189,869
Kimberley ... ..	813	218	1,031	In Contested Districts	84,780	74,576	159,356
Leederville ... ..	5,170	6,333	11,503	Votes recorded ... ..	55,591	43,800	*99,391
Menzies ... ..	268	136	404				
Moore ... ..	2,093	1,268	3,361				
Mount Leonora ... ..	495	233					

\* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1924, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,421	799	4,220	South-West ... ..	4,135	1,096	5,231
East ... ..	6,650	1,328	7,978	West ... ..	5,025	1,884	6,909
Metropolitan ... ..	4,043	2,085	6,128	Grand Total ... ..	43,789	14,887	58,676
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,665	5,018	15,683				
North ... ..	495	67	562	Election—10-5-24.			
North-East ... ..	2,243	900	3,143	Names on Roll ... ..	43,897	14,904	58,801
South ... ..	2,008	715	2,723	In contested Provinces	35,173	11,642	46,815
South-East ... ..	5,104	995	6,099	Votes recorded ... ..	16,552	4,569	*21,121

\* Including 321 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes: the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	840	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Perth's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911–1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 17,252 and 7,654.